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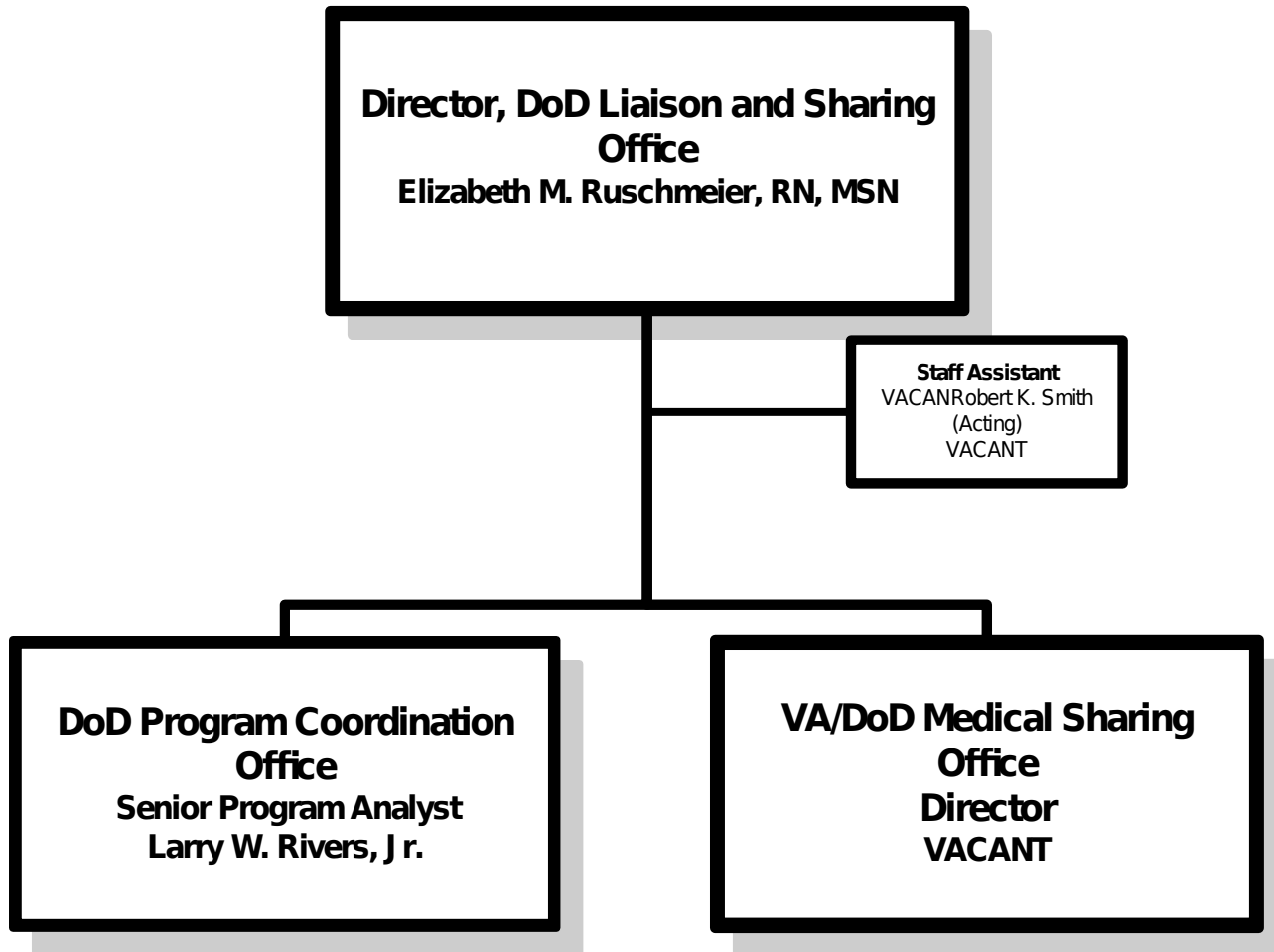
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VA/DoD Healthcare Resource Sharing Statistics



- At the end of FY 2006:
 - 504 direct sharing agreements exist
 - Covering 2,090 unique services
 - Between 157 VAMCs and most MTFs (includes 125 Reserve Units)
- Most VAMCs are authorized to participate in TRICARE networks
- 98 VAMCs report TRICARE reimbursable earnings



VA/DoD Joint Incentive Fund



- NDAA extended the JIF authority through fiscal year 2010.
- 47 JIF projects have been approved to date.
- Three have been completed leaving 44 current active JIF projects.
- FY 2007 proposals due in May. Still awaiting funding clarification for FY-07 projects.



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Demonstration Sites

- NDAA authority will expire September 30, 2007.
- 7 demonstration sites approved:
 - Budget and Financial Management
 - VA Pacific Islands/Tripler
 - Alaska/Elmendorf
 - Coordinated Staffing
 - Augusta/Eisenhower
 - Hampton/Langley
 - IM/IT
 - El Paso/William Beaumont
 - Puget Sound/Madigan
 - South Texas/Wilford Hall and BAMC
- Lessons learned being collected for dissemination where applicable.



VA/DoD Commitment to Sharing



- Anticipate the release of a VA/DoD joint memorandum emphasizing that both agencies must remain engaged to:
 - Leverage resources
 - Identify common tools, processes and outcomes that can be integrated
 - Explore creative and expanded sharing arrangements in additional joint healthcare markets and ventures



VA/DoD Sharing Office



2007 Goals

Include:

- ✓ Reduce duplication in sharing data reports
- ✓ Explore methods to simplify the funding processes in our sharing relationship
- ✓ Rebuild the website to include internet tools for sharing agreements, reimbursements, potential partner guidance, etc.
- ✓ Provide JIF proposal feedback and incorporate in the review process



New Working Group for Joint Venture Proposals



- Deputy Secretary directed the Office of Policy and Planning (008) to oversee/coordinate a project to:
 - Identify criteria to evaluate joint venture proposals that may be shared with potential joint venture partners.
 - Develop a communications strategy for use in negotiating joint venture proposals.



Joint Venture Proposals Working Group



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